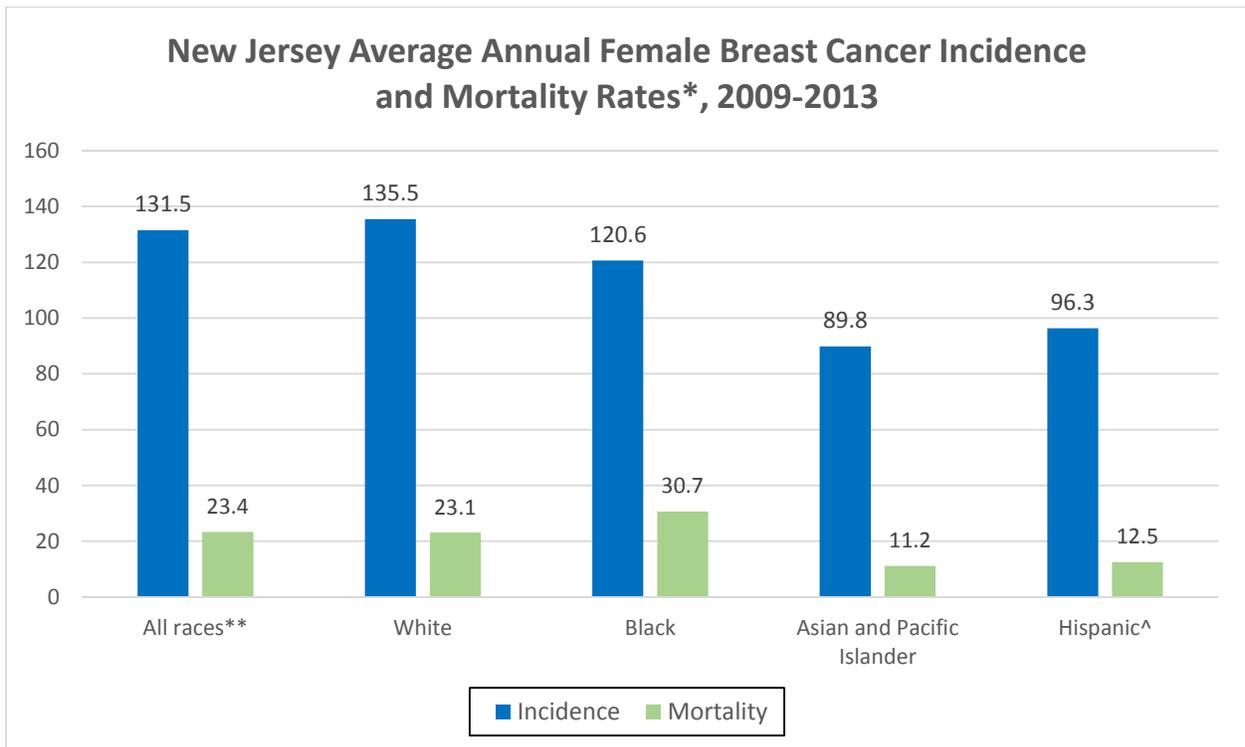


## New Jersey State Cancer Registry Data Brief – Female Breast Cancer



Source for incidence data: New Jersey State Cancer Registry January 2016 file, New Jersey Department of Health. Underlying mortality data were provided by the National Center for Health Statistics ([www.cdc.gov/nchs](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs)). \*Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US population standard. Only invasive cancers were included.

\*\*Rates for women of other and unknown race are not shown due to small numbers. They are included in the rates for all races.

^Persons of Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race or combination of races.

- Breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed among New Jersey women and the second leading cause of cancer death.
- New Jersey white women had the highest breast cancer incidence rates during 2009-2013, while black women had the highest breast cancer mortality rates.
- New Jersey Asian and Pacific Islander women had the lowest breast cancer incidence and mortality rates of the four groups analyzed.
- Access to breast cancer screening and optimal treatments for all New Jersey women remains an urgent public health issue.